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January 31, 2003

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of the Village of Elk Mound, Dunn County,
As a Combined Water and Sewer Public Utility, for Authority
To Separate its Combined Utility into a Surviving Water Public
Utility and a Village Sewer Department

1810-SA-100

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING

Telephonic Hearing Date:	Tuesday, March 11, 2003 – 10:00 a.m.
Hearing Locations:	Tomorrow River Conference Room – 1st Floor, Public Service Commission, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, WI Municipal Building, E 202 Menomonie Street, Village of Elk Mound, WI

THIS IS A PROCEEDING to consider the application received January 6, 2003, of the Village of Elk Mound, Dunn County (applicant), as a combined water and sewer public utility, for authority to remove the sewer department from Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) regulation under Wis. Stat. § 196.81(1). Sewer service will continue but under local regulation. Applicant's water utility will continue to be regulated by the Commission.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission will hold a hearing on Tuesday, March 11, 2003, at 10:00 a.m. This will be a **telephonic** hearing conducted from two sites. The applicant will provide a room for customer participation in Elk Mound's Municipal Building, Elk Mound, Wisconsin. Customers may call the utility at 715-879-5011 for further details on the location of the hearing room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs. Commission staff will participate from the second location, the Public Service Commission Building, 610 North Whitney Way, Madison, Wisconsin, in the Tomorrow River Conference Room. This building is accessible to people in wheelchairs through the Whitney Way first floor (lobby) entrance. Parking for people with disabilities is available on the south side of the building. Any person with a disability who needs additional accommodations should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

The Commission considers it necessary, in order to carry out its duties, to investigate all books, accounts, practices, and activities of the applicant. The expenses incurred or to be incurred by the Commission which are reasonably attributable to such an investigation will be assessed against and collected from the applicant in accordance with the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 196.85 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 5.

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This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a).

The Village of Elk Mound is a party in this case. Anyone else wanting to become a party shall file a request pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21 no later than 14 days from the date of this notice. The request should be addressed to Administrative Law Judge David C. Whitcomb, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7854. A person does not have to be a party to testify at the hearing.

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the provision of programs, services, or employment. Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this proceeding or who needs to obtain this document in a different format should contact the docket coordinator listed below.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Peter Feneht at (608) 266-5614.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission:

Lynda L. Dorr
Secretary to the Commission

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